GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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RULES FOR TOUR OPERATORS
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the rules formulated by the Government for Travel Agents and Tour Operators;

(b) whether there is any requirement for adventurous tour operators to get approval from the Government for running their business; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the number of tour operators granted such approval during the last three years ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) : Department of Tourism, Government of India has a voluntary scheme ofgranting recognition as approved tour operators/travel agents for which necessary guidelines have been formulated.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Sir. To encourage functional specialisation, Department of Tourism has a voluntary scheme of recognition for adventure tour operators also. The total number of approved Adventure Tour Operators during the last three years is 8.